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APPLICANT : Jeffrey M. Friedman et al.
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RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION
UNDER 35 U.S.C. §121

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated May 21, 2002, issued in connection with the above-identified Application, please consider the following remarks. Applicants submit concurrently herewith a Petition for Extension of Time for five (5) months, to and including November 21, 2002, accompanied by the required fee.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

At page 25, line 15, please delete "For clarification and reference herein, the term OB-R, when applied to the published and unaltered leptin receptor polypeptide, refers to that disclosed in Tartaglia et al. [Cell 83: 1263-1271 (1995)], which is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety. The amino acid sequence of the Tartaglia et al. published and unaltered mouse OB-R is set forth in SEQ ID NO: 55. The amino acid and nucleic acid

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